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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCNAMIS.  
STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER FOR MR FRY. NMCC//ATTENTION CIA  
REP. TREASURY DEPT//INFO MR JOHN YEO.  
WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS  
INVOLVED

ITEM NO: 2

DATE: 14 MAR 74

SUBJECT: NEW ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

REF : ROME 3560, 241700Z MAR 74, CONF

PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE RUMOR IS EXPECTED TO GIVE HIS NEW  
MINISTERIAL LIST TONIGHT TO PRESIDENT LEONE. UNDOUBTEDLY LEONE  
WILL APPROVE THE NEW CABINET WHICH WILL BE SWORN IN TOMORROW  
AND GIVEN A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE NEXT WEEK.

THE SPEED WITHWHICH RUMOR WAS ABLE TO PATCH ITALY'S 36TH  
GOVERNMENT TOGETHER PROBABLY IS A REFLECTION OF A GENERAL  
UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE COUNTRY'S TOP POLITICIANS THAT THIS  
GOVERNMENT IS ONLY A TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT TO CARRY THE COUNTRY  
THROUGH THE CONTENTIOUS DIVORCE REFERENDUM NOW SET FOR MAY 12.  
THE KEY TREASURY AND DEFENSE PORTFOLIOS HAVE NOT BEEN

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ANNOUNCED BUT IT IS RUMORED THAT THEY WILL GO TO FORMER PRIME  
MINISTERS COLUMBO AND ANDREOTTI, RESPECTIVELY. BOTH MEN ARE  
MEMBERS OF THE RIGHT-CENTER PORTION OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC  
PARTY. E2 IMPDET.A

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